



Biography

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Walter W. Schroeder is President of Distributed Energy Systems Corp., a company formed in 2003 that holds Proton Energy Systems and Northern Power Systems as subsidiaries. Mr. Schroeder is a founder of Proton Energy Systems and has served as the company's President and Chief Executive Officer since its inception in 1996. Mr. Schroeder has held executive positions with a number of energy and financial entities, including Goldman Sachs & Co., and the AES Corp. Mr. Schroeder's energy background began in 1975 when he joined the staff of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and later, as head of the Office of Regulatory Analysis at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Mr. Schroeder received undergraduate and master's degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.